

Senator Duff's Legislative Update

Improvements to I-95 Exits 14-15 Are a "GO"!

This project will add extra entrance/exit lanes on I-95 Northbound between Scribner Avenue and the Fairfield Avenue off ramp, plus I-95 Southbound between US 7 and Exit 14, left turn lanes on US 1 and new sidewalks. Expect improvements to storm water drainage on US 1 and I-95 to alleviate street flooding in the area. The project will be put out to bid in late fall and construction should start in early spring, 2012.

More Good News Regarding M-8 Railcars

The new M-8 railcars are already operational on 130 weekly trains running between New Haven and Grand Central Terminal. Thirty-four M-8's have been delivered. We should see another 24 cars arrive by the end of this year. Expect the remainder of the original 380-car order to be delivered through 2014. And Governor Malloy recently announced plans to purchase 25 more M-8 railcars for use on the New Haven Line. **Commuters can check delivery status of the new cars at www.ct.gov/dot.** Look for the heading "Highlights and Initiatives", then Click the "M-8 Rail Car Update" link.

Preventing Domestic Violence

The Connecticut legislature has provided greater victim access to services, including access to restraining and protective orders. Those who have experienced a pattern of threatening or stalking (including teens) will find it easier to request a restraining order. There is also improved information sharing about domestic violence incidents between state agencies.

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